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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 15,17.

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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING TISSUE USING LOW-COHERENCE INTERFEROMETRY	Group Art Unit: TBD

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Sir:

This paper is provided in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 3, 2004 for the above-identified application. Applicants request a two-month extension of time for responding to the Notice. A check in the amount of \$ 65 in payment of the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (\$65) is enclosed. In addition, a check for \$210 for the extension is also enclosed.

In response to the Notice, Assignment, Declaration and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) are submitted herewith.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

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